

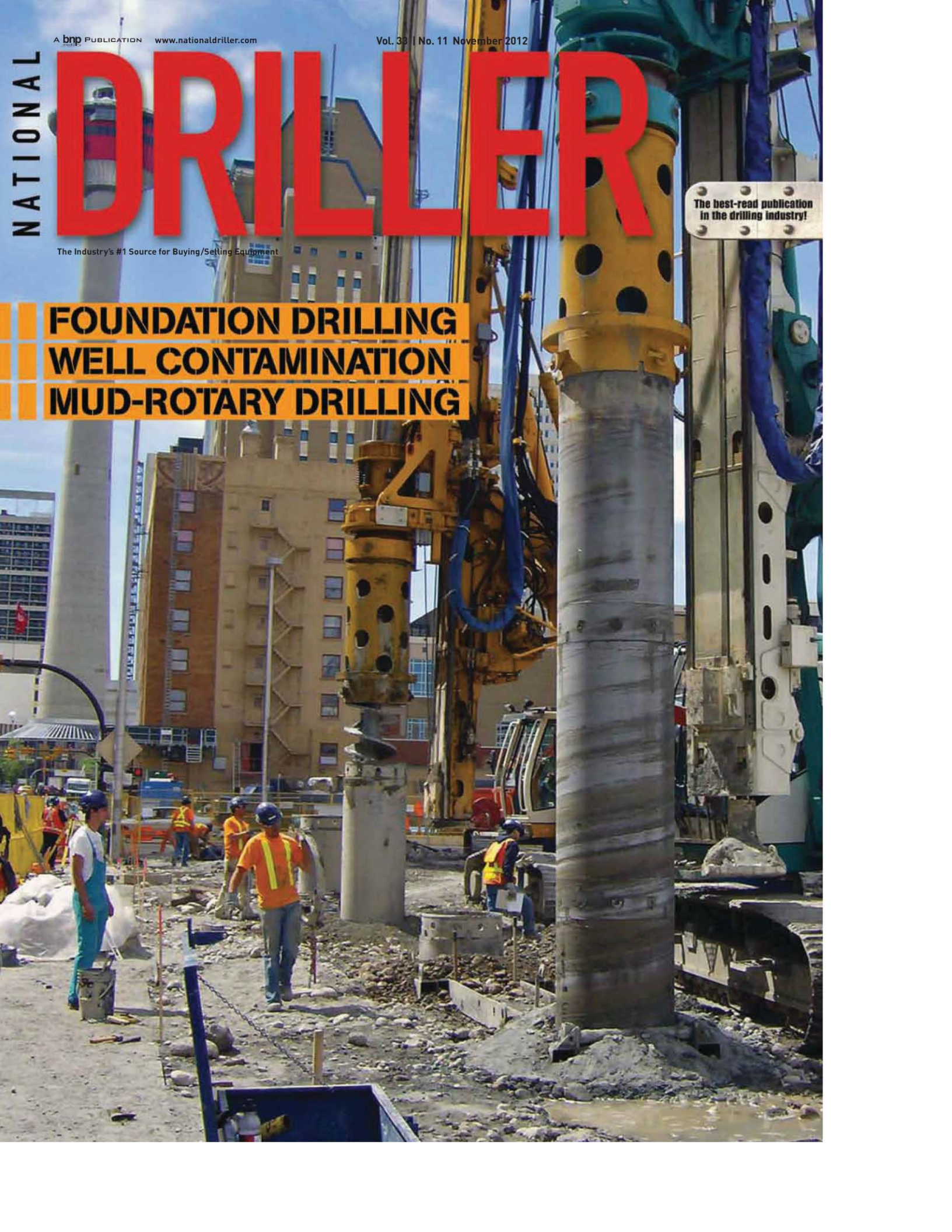
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New Parts and Service Centers

Boart Longyear has opened a new parts and service center in Salt Lake City, which provides aftermarket equipment support for Boart Longyear's third-party customers in the mining industry through technical support, repair and rebuild services, preventive maintenance, and training programs.

"We strive to help our customers properly maintain their equipment – and to offer timely solutions when repair or refurbishments are needed," says Michael Norris, senior manager of aftermarket products for Boart Longyear. "By opening the Salt Lake City location, we are better able to service the mining industry in the Great Basin region of the U.S.A."

The Salt Lake City location was chosen for a parts and service center due to a high density of Boart Longyear customers in the area. The 20,000-square-foot facility includes a 15,000-square-foot shop, and 5,000 square feet of office space.

"Boart Longyear is invested in taking the best possible care of our customers," adds Norris. "Global expansion of our parts and service centers is a step toward complete customer satisfaction, and we strive to achieve that reputation."

The Salt Lake City location adds to the existing parts and service centers in Adelaide, Australia, and Nottingham,



United Kingdom. The global expansion of the Boart Longyear parts and service centers also includes the further development of the North Bay, Ontario, and

the Lima, Peru, markets. These markets will be upgraded to full-capacity parts and service centers. Boart Longyear also will be opening new parts and

service centers in Santiago, Chile; Belo Horizonte, Brazil; Johannesburg, South Africa; and Khabarovsk, Russia, by the first quarter of 2013.

Australian Expansion

Foraco International SA, a global provider of mineral drilling services headquartered in Marseille, France, recently announced it has entered into a binding agreement to acquire John Nitschke Drilling (JND). JND is a leading drilling services provider and has provided diamond, reverse-circulation



and water-related drilling services for some of the largest resource and energy companies in Australia since 1980. Headquartered in Hannndorf, South Australia, and privately owned, JND has activities in all of the main mining states in Australia, and specializes in iron ore, coal seam gas and coal drilling, as well as water well drilling. JND's fleet consists of 15 rigs, which will bring Foraco's total number of rigs to 305. The purchase price: \$31.5 million.



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